

Abstract of the Disclosure

When a portable terminal unit in which a display-side housing and an operation-side housing are openably and closably coupled is in a closed state, a state detecting
5 section detects that the portable terminal unit is in the closed state, and transmits its signal to a control section. Then, a lock control section validates the operation of the auxiliary operation section. Thereafter, when a coupling section that couples a display-side housing
10 and an operation-side housing turns, the state detecting section detects that the portable terminal unit is in other states than the closed state, and sends its signal to the control section. Then, the lock control section invalidates the operation of the auxiliary operation
15 section which is provided on other surface than surfaces opposed each other in the closed state, so that it is prevented from causing the erroneous operation.